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paper, are, 50 cents for the first inser-
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COPARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have this day formed a co-
partnership under the firm of Jno. NOR-
VELL & Co. The KENTUCKY GAZETTE will here-
after be conducted exclusively by Mr. JOHN
NORVELL, who will also superintend the
whole business of this establishment, and to
whom all applications will be made by such as
may favor the concern with their support.—
Any monies which may become due to the
firm, for subscriptions, advertisements or
printing, will be paid to J. Norvell, alone, or
some person authorized by him to receive the
same.

F. BRADFORD, Jr.
JOHN NORVELL.

Lexington, June 2, 1817.

THOSE subscribers to the KENTUCKY GA-
ZETTE, or those of my advertising friends, re-
siding in Lexington and Fayette, who may be
indebted to me for the paper or the publica-
tion of advertisements, will have the goodness
to pay their respective dues, as early as pos-
sible, to Mr. John Norvell, who is hereby au-
thorized to receive them.

F. BRADFORD, Jr.

Lexington, June 2, 1817.

Commission Ware-House.

JEREMIAH NEAVE & SON,
Of Cincinnati, Ohio,

Have erected large and commodious
Brick Ware-Houses & Cellars,

For the reception of all kinds of Mer-
chandise, Manufactures and Produce, for Storage,
and Sale on Commission, for forwarding by the
River or to country merchants. Bills and Debts
collected, and punctually remitted. Purchases
made, and generally all BROKERAGE and
COMMISSION BUSINESS transacted.

CINCINNATI, February 19, 1817.—tf

J. C. WENZEL,

HAS just received from London, a new as-
sortment of PIANO FORTES, of super-
ior tone and workmanship, which will be sold
at the New-York and Philadelphia prices, with
only the additional charges of transportation.
He has also for sale some Piano Fortes, man-
ufactured by the best workmen in Philadelphia,
elegantly polished, and of the Vienna
construction.

He has on hand likewise, a large quantity of
MAHOGANY VENEERING, of the best Ja-
maica Wood, for Cabinet Makers, and VE-
NEERING SAWs. June 6, 1817.—tf

NEW GOODS.—Cheapside.

WILLIAM R. MORTON, & Co. have just
received from Philadelphia and Balti-
more, and are now opening at the uppermost
house on Chancery, a general assortment of
MERCHANDIZE, consisting of Dry Goods,
Hardware and Cutlery, China, Glass & Queens
Ware, and Groceries, all of which they pledge
themselves to sell as cheap as any Goods that
have ever been brought to this market.

Lexington, April 22.—17—tf

NEW GOODS—For Cash!.

JUST RECEIVED, and now opening, at the
store of THO. E. BOSWELL, & Co. in
Short street, three doors above the Branch
Bank, One hundred and twenty Packages of well
assorted GOODS, calculated for the market—
which they offer for sale by the piece or package,
at a small advance on the Philadelphia Auction
prices. May 16—20—tf

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers have just received, and are
now opening, a large and extensive Assort-
ment of

MERCHANDIZE,

which they offer for sale either by Wholesale
or Retail, at a small advance for Cash.

TILFORD, TROTTER & Co.
P. S. Among other articles they have CAR-
PETING for Rooms, Passages, &c.

Also, a consignment of GOLD and SILVER
PATENT LEVER WATCHES, for sale at
Philadelphia prices.

January 1, 1817.—128—tf

SELLING OFF,

FOR approved negotiable paper, on a credit
of 4 and 6 months, the following articles
which were laid in at reduced prices, at New-
Orleans, and will be sold equally low, in order
to close the concern:

50 Crates Queens Ware, re-packed, break-
age taken out and assured

10 Barrels 4th proof Brandy
8 Quarter Casks, London Particular Tene-
rife Wine

4 Barrels Port Wine

12 Boxes Claret, choice quality

6 do. Vin de graine

6 do. Champagne

10,000 lbs. Green Coffee, in bags & barrels

10 Barrels Brown Sugar

6,000 lbs. Best Green Copperas

25 Boxes Raisins

25 do. French Prunes

2 do. Parmesan Cheese

10 Barrels Mackrel

10 Kegs Scotch Herrings

20 do. Pickled Salmon

40 Ton Swedish Iron

300 lbs. German Steel

1 Box Ounce Pins

An Invoice of Hardware

A quantity of Logwood, and 40 barrels Rosin.

Also, 40 Boxes Bawood Glass-Ware—at
cost and carriage.

J. P. SCHATZELL & Co.

February 21.—3

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE!

FIFTY bottles Syrup of Punch, (a very agree-
able acid at this season of the year).

A fresh supply of Shakers' Brooms, half
bushel Measures and Ginging Rods.

Fine strained Lamp Oil.

Starch, very white.

Some beautiful Lion's Hair Pens, for mini-
ature, landscape and portrait painters; Ivory
Sheets for miniatures; fine Camel's Hair Pen-
cils; 20 gallons of clear Copal Varnish; a large
quantity of Lamphblack, &c. by

JOHN STICKNEY,

July 12—3—Short-Street.

Kentucky Insurance Office,

1st July, 1817.

THE President and Directors have this day
declared a dividend of Five Dollars on each
share for the last half year, which will be paid
to the Stockholders or their legal representa-
tives, at their office in Lexington, on or after
the 10th inst.

C. BRADFORD, Cash'r.

July 5—4

DOCTOR ROSS

WILL practise MEDICINE & SURGERY
in Lexington and vicinity: his shop is
on Short-street, between Lanphear's and
Wickliffe's taverns, opposite Oliver Keen,
Esq.'s where he may be always found except
when on professional business.

He will vaccinate all who may wish it at
his shop, and the poor at their houses, gratis.

July 12—tf

For Sale or Exchange.

1750 worth of CARPENTER'S WORK, which will
be either sold low for Cash, on a Credit—or
will be exchanged for Whiskey or Tobacco.

July 19, 1817.—tf

POETRY.

FROM THE CONNECTICUT HERALD.
*The Emigrant's Address to the Tuatara Genius of
the Forest of Columbia.*

TUNE—SOLDIER'S RETURN.

ALL hail! retiring Spirit, hail!

I seek thy kind embraces;

Disgusted at the city's pride,

That God's last work disgraces;

From selfish, vain and slandering man,

To tyranny aspiring,

Oh! take me to thy friendly gloom,

From mortal broils retiring!

I hate the groveling, stinted soul,

At Mammon's altar bending;

I loathe the rusty, hoisted dust,

From sire to son descending:

I love the heart in friendship warm,

With seraph mercy glowing;

A fountain pure, by Heaven supplied,

Whence pestilential streams are flowing!

Ah! sacred gloom of forest dell,

Where Innocence reposes;

Indulgent Spirit! lay me there,

On nature's thornless roses:

The woodland choir shall aid the song

My thankful bosom raises;

And waft to Heaven's attentive ear

My undimmed praises!

When night, in starry mantle clad,

Invites to gentle slumbers;

The murmuring rill shall distant die

In Philomel's numbers;

Around me fair elves shall dance,

Or'er sweetest sleep presiding;

The Queen of Nigh shall gild the stream!

Thou down the dell is gilding!

I ask thee not for wealth or fame;

I seek for other blessing;

A competence of daily stores

Is all that's worth possessing:

A little farm—little flock,

In verdant pastures grazing;

An evening fire, with faggots trimmed,

In cheerful flashes blazing.

A Wife, that decked in beauty's smile,

The morning viands dresses;

And when the cheerful eve arrives,

Her infant babe caresses;

A friend to share our frugal cheer,

Our sorrow and our pleasure;

Indulge me these in forest glade!

I ask no other treasure!

PIERRE.

LAWS OF THE UNION.

BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT to authorize the extension of the Co-
lumbian Turnpike Road within the District
of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled, That the
Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby
authorized and required to pay out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three
hundred dollars in equal proportions to
Nathaniel Seavy, Richworth Mason, and
Daniel Tobey, of the state of Massachusetts,
their agent or legal representatives, which sum
is to be paid to them, as an evidence entertain-
ment by Congress of their valor and good
conduct in having recaptured the schooner
Pink in the late war with Great Britain,
and made prisoners of the prize crew of
said schooner, consisting of three British
seamen; which prisoners were delivered to
the collector of Wiscasset, in the Dis-
trict of Maine; and also as a compensation
for the prisoners so taken.

from the date of his appointment, to be
paid quarter yearly at the treasury of the
United States.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That
there shall be appointed in the said dis-
trict a person learned in the law, to act as
attorney for the United States, who shall,
in addition to his stated fees, be paid by
the United States, two hundred dollars,
as a full compensation for all extra ser-
vices.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That a
Marshal shall be appointed for said dis-
trict, who shall perform the same duties,
subject to the same regulations and
penalties, and be entitled to the same fees,
as is prescribed to marshals in other dis-
tricts; and shall, moreover, be entitled to
the sum of two hundred dollars annually,
as a compensation for all extra services.

March 3, 1817—Approved,

JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT authorizing the payment of a sum of
money to Nathaniel Seavy and others.

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FOREIGN.

NEW-YORK, JULY 8.

We have received a Gibraltar paper of the 10th of May, in which it is asserted, that the Tunisian Bashaw has been notified by Capt. Forrest, of the British frigate *Astrea*, in the name of the Prince Regent, that he may go to war with whomsoever he may think proper, provided he comply with the article relative to the abolition of slavery.—*N. Y. Gaz.*

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The brig *Sally* has arrived at Boston in 44 days from Liverpool, bringing London papers of the 13th, and Liverpool papers and letters to the 17th of May.—Left about 40 sail of American vessels.

The London *Traveler* of the 13th of May states, on the authority of private advices from Hamburg, that serious differences had arisen between the courts of Stockholm and Copenhagen. The emperor of Austria is also stated to have taken possession of Rome.

It was said, that the expedition fitting out at Portsmouth, was intended to aid the Spanish government in subduing her revolted provinces in South America. A war between Spain and Portugal, it was rumored, would probably take place.

A letter from London of the 14th of May states, that "Mr. Adams has taken passage in the ship *Washington*, Capt. Forman, for New-York."

The London *Globe*, of the 12th of May says, "A report is in circulation on the Continent, that the United States of America are endeavoring to obtain an establishment in the Baltic. A new treaty of commerce between them and Sweden has just been made public, which, it is said, has existed for some time."

In the House of Commons, on the 9th of May, a motion to go into committee of the whole on the Catholic Question, was, after a long and interesting debate, decided in the negative by a majority of 24. In the House of Lords, on the 12th of May, there was also a long and interesting debate on the subject of a circular letter lately issued by Lord Sidmouth to the Magistrates of the Kingdom.

The "Army Estimates" for the current year were proposed in the House of Commons on the 12th, by Lord Palmerston. The proposed reduction, in point of numbers, during the current year, amounts to 55,300 men; and the estimate of the army expenses this year, is 1,800,000, less than the estimate of the last year.

LONDON, MAY 5.

We have mentioned in a foregoing part of this article, that the cause of the arrest of Madame De St. Jean d'Angely was not known, or at least it is not stated in the Paris papers. We have been furnished by our correspondent with some extracts from a letter written by her, as seized on the person of M. Robert, who was embarking for America.

MADAME REGNAUT DE ST. JEAN D'ANGELY.

Extracts from her letter to her husband.

"MY DEAR FRIEND—It is impossible that these miserable people can continue to exist. A revolution is inevitable. It will be terrible, but it will lead to good; and we must resign ourselves to the most painful operations for the recovery of health. Do not believe that my partiality misleads me. It is easy to see that I do not deceive myself. Ask M. de Robert; he will tell you that if he could have anticipated the effect of Germanicus, we should perhaps have been delivered from these odious wretches. It will require no very great effort to overturn them, and they feel it. If they thought themselves strong, this week would have undeceived them."

Government is obliged to change the system of mildness which it has adopted, and pursued for the last six months. It is by that they expected to lull us asleep, and many persons have said that they would do so; but things are not so bad. These men are our executioners: they are the destroyers of our honor, of our glory, of our laurels, of our industry. No possible reconciliation can take place between them and France; and everybody must suffer, because every body is hostile to them.

And that man whom we have lost by our own fault, and given up to our most cruel enemies, who have him in their power! All my strength, all my courage fails me in the reflection, at once so painful and humiliating. He left us his son, and he knows that son is the only true king of France. But he will deliver the father. Our honor depends on it. How all those people, already so contemptible, will sink before the Colossus! I do not believe that I am credulous, my dear friend. It is the sole occupation of my thoughts; but it is that of many others, who are perhaps more active. I will tell you no more; but believe we are approaching a most happy crisis. Return quickly, that you may judge more nearly."

LONDON, MAY 12.

It is not in our own country only that a stagnation of trade is complained of. It appears by an advertisement in the Leipzig *Gazette*, that a meeting of the German Manufacturers was held on the 28th ultimo, at Leipzig, to consider the ruinous state of their concerns, and agree upon measures for their protection and salvation.

Numbers of French officers continue to pass through the Netherlands in quest of ports from which they transport themselves to South America, to join the Patriots. The French government, it is said, is about to adopt measures to hinder, if possible, this military emigration.

French Papers.—The Paris papers to the 10th instant, have arrived since our last. The health of the king is so much

improved, that he continues to make daily excursions into the environs of Paris.

M. Blacax is already on his way back to Rome, where it is probable his presence may be soon very necessary. From letters which have been received from Italy since his departure, the rumor which was afloat, but rather pertinaciously contradicted by some journals, of the dangerous state of the Pope's health, is fully confirmed. The succession will be one more enviable for dignity than clemency. The revenues of the holy See are in a most embarrassed state. Before the revolution they amounted to eight or nine millions of crowns—but at present they amount only to one-third of that sum, and a debt of 120 millions crowns remains still to be charged. Meanwhile the most rigid economy is said to be observed at the papal court, and among other sources to which it looks forward for a renovation of its prosperity, we observe, not without some surprise, in an article from Rome, the following very probable anticipation.

"We are assured that the prince Regent (of England) and the Emperor of Russia have made known to his Holiness their desire of concurring with him in extending the empire of our holy religion.

It is believed that his Holiness, in virtue of an article in the treaty of the Holy Alliance, will be restored to the possession of various donations which belonged to the holy See in different countries. It is certain that under Christian Princes, the work of religion cannot be abandoned to chance."

The political differences in Württemberg have not, we regret to find, subsided into that harmony which might have been expected from the submission of the majority of the states to the will of the king. On the meeting of the states on the 30th ultimo, a tumultuous assemblage surrounded the hall of assembly, and even forced their way into the place of sitting. Several members were grossly abused, and the greatest confusion ensued.

The state prisoners in the tower have been furnished with a copy of their indictment, a list of the jury to be summoned, and also the names and residence of the witnesses against them. The latter amount to no less than 240, and among them are Sir Francis Burdett, Major Cartwright, Mr. Hunt, and many other political characters.

The accounts from Switzerland continue to be of the most distressing nature. In the eastern Cantons there is almost a famine. Zurich is endeavoring to get corn from Genoa and Venice—Utri from Italy; Fribourg has adopted severe measures against foresters and regatters; Basle has prohibited the making of white bread; Zug has prohibited the exportation of butter, and Schwitz the exportation of hay. Under these circumstances, emigration assumes a more alarming activity—1200 families passed Jutphaus on the 23d ult., to embark for America—600 succeeded them the next day, and more were on the way. Many of them had been at the head of the linen, cotton, and silk manufactures of Switzerland.

VIENNA, APRIL 25.

His majesty the Emperor, a few days since, gave the regiment of infantry, which has become vacant by the death of General Lindenau, to the Prince of Parma, son of the archduchess Maria Louisa, and of Napoleon.

NEW-YORK, JULY 8.

The U. S. brig *Saranac*, Capt. Elton, which grounded on the rocks in the East river a few days since, was, on Sunday, floated by the aid of several sloops and conveyed to the navy yard at New-York. There are great hopes of her being equipped and ready for sea again in a few days.

FROM THE WASHINGTON GAZETTE.

BONAPARTE'S LIFE.

The transitory and evanescent condition of human life, has, at all periods of the world, furnished a subject of painful contemplation to the moralist, and a fruitful theme for the exercise of the poet's pen. It requires but little experience in this state of probationary trial, to see the mutability of every thing human, and the absurdity of placing our hopes on the fleeting and perishable greatness of this world. But man does not seem to be much benefited by the past, or much edified by the present. His course has been the same through all ages, guided by ambition or conducted by folly. There is in him, in the language of Pope, an "aching void" that must be occupied, or he feels a pain he cannot subdue, and a restlessness and misery he cannot endure. The stimulus still operates, without restraint, in opposition to experience and to reason, and he hurries on to the goal of happiness he has in view, through the intervening objects that arise before him, with a march, sometimes undeviating, but more frequently toilsome and divergent. He perhaps gains his point, by unceasing toil and relentless perseverance; he toters on the pinnacle of his own greatness, and, in a few short years, is perhaps thrown from the summit of his elevation into the abyss of degradation and misery. The man who has filled the world with the noise of his actions, and the fame of his illustrious achievements, soon finds himself forgotten, when he ceases to rouse the feelings of mankind by the splendor of his deeds or the brilliancy and greatness of his intellectual powers. "The utmost that we can reasonably hope or fear," says a celebrated moralist of England, "is to play our part upon the stage of life, and be forgotten."

FROM LISBON.—The brig *Torpedo*, Stafford, arrived at Baltimore on the 1st inst. from Lisbon, which place she left on the 21st of May. Capt. Stafford reports that two days before he sailed, a Portuguese Indian from Canton arrived there, which had touched off Pernambuco, and carried the news of the revolution in that province. There were two 74's and a frigate at Lisbon, which it was said, would be dispatched to Brazil in consequence of the news.

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. MARY'S, GEO. JUNE 28, 1817.

This place is in great confusion, occasioned by the alarm amongst the inhabitants of Amelia Island, on account of the Carthaginians. All the females belonging to that place have removed, and are now here; also, the valuable property has been removed, and every Spanish vessel has left Amelia Island harbor. Reports are continually circulating. The day before yesterday we heard that five armed vessels were off this bar; yesterday it was understood here that the celebrated Venezuelan general Sir Gregor McGregor as been endeavoring to raise funds from merchants in Charleston and Savannah, for the purpose of enabling him to collect a force sufficient to take East Florida, and that he has obtained already 163,000 dollars, which amount is to be reimbursed to the lenders in Florida at 20 cents an acre. This report, in part, the well informed class of the community generally believe. And today the captain of a sloop, (a man of veracity,) who came over the Bar last night,

tells us, that off this bar he spoke a large schooner under the Carthaginian flag, board of which appeared to be at least 150 men, and that her captain told him he would give a pilot almost any sum to carry him into Amelia. The inhabitants in Florida view not these movements with the same pleasure as it is supposed, they would abroad. They have so good a governor and so systematic a government at present, that they are unwilling to change it but for that of the United States. Though they have nothing particularly to fear from the officers and crews of the vessels that are off at present, as they are generally white men; yet, if Amelia Island is taken, that harbor will be the receptacle, not only of those vessels under the Carthaginian flag, manned by brigands from St. Domingo, but for all those wrecks who make use of the Patriot flag only to cover their robberies, and who, therefore, would plunder from the inhabitants in the Floridas as soon as from the honest Spaniard merchant, if they could do it with the same impunity.—*Nat. Intell.*

PENSACOLA.

FROM THE TRENTON TRUE AMERICAN.

Our readers will, we doubt not, be interested by the following extract of a letter to the editor:

Fort Montgomery, May 28, 1817.

"I mentioned to you in my last, that I was about to visit Pensacola, with which I was much pleased. Its proximity to the sea, the easy access to, and safety of the harbor, besides many other advantages it possesses over every other place on the Southern coast, would render it, if in the possession of the United States, one of its most important ports. The town is beautifully situated on the west side of the Bay of the same name, about nine miles from its outlet into the Gulf of Mexico; it contains about five hundred frame houses, many of them well built, on streets at right angles; the sea breeze renders it comfortable in the warmest weather, during which the Thermometer is seldom higher than eighty-six, but usually stands at eighty and eighty-two, and very seldom rises to ninety; its site is a sandy plain, (supplied with excellent spring-water,) suitable for gardens only. Although the soil is thin, it produces fine Figs, Grapes, Peaches, a few Oranges, and Pomegranates, and vegetables in abundance. In the rear is a beautiful view of the town and bay, on which stands the remains of the fort.—The surrounding country is barren and unfit for cultivation, as is the province generally.

"Pensacola has once been a place of wealth and importance, but the inhabitants are now few and poor, and must finally become still more so; having no commerce and relying entirely on the U. States for their supplies; indeed their only prospect, and almost unanimous wish, is, that it may soon belong to our government; even the military would be pleased with any arrangement that would not reflect dishonor on their nation or arms.

"The Bay is from three to six miles wide, and about fifteen in length; in short, it has more the appearance of a lake, than an arm of the sea; the outlet forms a narrow channel carrying from twenty to twenty-five feet water, and at which is the fortress of the Barrancas, which forms a perfect key to the harbor. The tide rises about two feet, *once in twenty-four hours*, the current of which is scarcely perceptible.

"On my return to this place I should have set out for the North, but for a prospect of a war with the Seminole Indians which is not yet determined on; those poor deluded wretches it appears will not rest until they bring on their final destruction."

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He now repaired to Paris, and attached himself to Barras, because, he says, he knew no one else, and was prevailed upon by his patron to side with the convention against the insurrection whom he defeated in ten minutes. The consequences he thus mentions:

This event, so trifling in itself, was attended with important consequences: it prevented the revolution from retrograding. I naturally attached myself to the party for which I had fought, and I found myself connected with the cause of the revolution. I began to study this great event, and the result was a conviction that it would triumph, because it ad for its allies public opinion, numbers, and audacity.

The affair of the sections raised me to the rank of general of division, and to a certain sort of celebrity. As the victorious party still trembled for its safety, I was detained at Paris contrary to my own wishes; for I had no other ambition than to enter into active service with my new rank.

He now became acquainted with his wife who had, he asserts, an important influence over the events of his life, and whose memory he declares will be always dear to him.

I was not insensible to the charms of women; but I had not yet been seriously affected by them; and my character

towering, has fallen from the painful eminence on which he stood, and on which he astonished the world, and is now only calculated to "point a moral and adorn a tale." Perhaps, in a few years, he will live only in the pages of history, and will scarcely be remembered; but by those who followed his fortunes, and who were raised to greatness under the shade of his character or by his partiality and his power.

A work has recently reached this city, which contains a brief outline of the life of this extraordinary man, and purports to have been written by himself; but of this fact we have no positive proof. The mode of its conveyance from Saint Helena to England, is said to be involved in mystery, and whether it be the production of Napoleon or not, must be, for a time at least, conjectural; the work, however, has merit, and is marked by that vigour and brevity which characterize the composition of this distinguished warrior, and singular man.

For the benefit of such of our readers as may not have an opportunity to peruse the work we have mentioned, we shall make several extracts connected, in such a way, as to enable them to have a correct understanding of the nature of the production, and of the motives which gave rise to many of the events of his extraordinary life. After declaring that the admirers of his greatness were mistaken in believing that his very infancy was marked by uncommon circumstances, he says,

I was an obstinate and inquisitive child. My early education was as wretched as every thing else in Corsica. I acquired the French language with facility from the officers of the garrison, with whom I spent my time.

I succeeded in whatever I undertook, because I willed it: my resolution was strong, and my character decided. I never hesitated; which has given me an advantage over the rest of mankind. He thus describes his first action:

I studied the art of war, not on paper, but in the field. The first time I was ever in action was in a trifling affair of sharp-shooters, near Mount Geneva. The fire was scattering, and only a few of my men were wounded. I felt no emotion; the occasion was not serious enough to excite any. I examined the action; it appeared to me evident that neither of the contending parties had any particular result in view. They skirmished to acquit their consciences, and because it is the usage of war. This nullity of object displeased me; the resistance irritated me. I reconnoitred the ground. I took the rifle of a wounded soldier, and prevailed on a good natured captain who commanded us to continue in fire, whilst I went with a Piedmontese.

It appeared to me easy to gain a height which commanded their position, passing by a cluster of trees, on which our left rested. Our captain grew warm; his men gained ground; they drove the enemy towards us, and when he was broken, I unmasked my force. Our fire disturbed his retreat; we killed several, and took twenty prisoners. The remainder escaped.

I have related my first feat of arms, not because it gained me the rank of captain, but because it initiated me in the secret of the art of war. I perceived that it is easier to beat an enemy than is generally supposed; and that the greatest art consists in avoiding delay and irresolution, and in hazarding only decisive movements, because it is by these means that the enemy is cut off.

His next feat of arms is thus briefly narrated:

I sought for the best point of attack, and determined the positions which our batteries should occupy. Experienced officers found them too dangerous, but battles are not gained by experience. I continued firm; I developed my plan to Barras: he had been a naval officer. These brave men understand nothing of the military art, but their characteristic is intrepidity. Barras approved it, because he wished to finish the siege. Besides, the convention did not require from me an account of mutilated limbs; all that they required was victory.

My artillerists were brave, and without experience: the best of all possible dispositions for soldiers. Our attacks were successful; the enemy was intimidated; he no longer dared to attempt anything against us. He stupidly showered upon us his balls, which fell wherever chance directed, but produced no effect. The fire directed by me was better aimed. Besides the desire of victory, for its own sake, I was inspired with ardent zeal in this affair, because from it I expected promotion. I passed my time at the batteries; I slept in the trenches. Nothing is well done that is confined to others. The prisoners informed us that every thing was going to destruction in the place. It was at last evacuated in the most shameful manner.

He now repaired to Paris, and attached himself to Barras, because, he says, he knew no one else, and was prevailed upon by his patron to side with the convention against the insurrection whom he defeated in ten minutes. The consequences he thus mentions:

This event, so trifling in itself, was attended with important consequences: it prevented the revolution from retrograding. I naturally attached myself to the party for which I had fought, and I found myself connected with the cause of the revolution. I began to study this great event, and the result was a conviction that it would triumph, because it ad for its allies public opinion, numbers, and audacity.

The affair of the sections raised me to the rank of general of division, and to a certain sort of celebrity. As the victorious party still trembled for its safety, I was detained at Paris contrary to my own wishes; for I had no other ambition than to enter into active service with my new rank.

He now became acquainted with his wife who had, he asserts, an important influence over the events of his life, and whose memory he declares will be always dear to him.

KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

"True to his charge—
He comes, the Herald of a noisy world;
News from all nations lumb'ring at his back."

LEXINGTON, SATURDAY, JULY 26.

EXTRACT TO THE EDITOR, DATED
Washington City, July 9.

"We have had rather a dull fourth of July here, owing, I presume, to the absence of the President and others from the seat of government. Col. Monroe, as you will observe by the newspapers, goes on gaily, and has been as well received by his fellow citizens in the northern parts of the Union as those who admire him could wish. Yet I will not disguise from you the fact, that many enlightened republicans, with whom I have occasionally conversed on the subject, feel ashamed of the adulation manifested by the people of towns and cities through which he passed, and particularly the federalists of Connecticut and Massachusetts, who behaved so shamefully during the late war. Their conversion seems to be too sudden to be sincere; and there are those who are not without their fears that the enemies of the president are playing an artful game to make him unpopular with his democratic friends. But, I presume, Col. Monroe knows what these professions are worth. We have many rumors of an expedition under the patriot General Sir Gregor M. Gregor against Amelia Island, or East Florida; but nothing certain is known. The remainder of the Floridas will, I have no doubt, soon belong to the United States; not by force, but by purchase. It has always been my opinion that the thing might be effected by a relinquishment of the claim which the United States have upon Spain for commercial spoliation, in exchange for the portion of Florida which still remains to her. Spain has no money in her treasury; and if we were to push our demands for indemnity, she could not pay, and not being willing to acknowledge her poverty, she would put us off with a thousand pretexts. The independent party in South America, as late accounts inform us, have taken post on the lower side of the Oronoke; but although they have, as we are told, beaten the Royalists there, and occupied the town of Angustura, I am much inclined to think that this retreat to the Oronoke is indicative of the patriots having been compelled to evacuate all the upper country. Strange reports are circulated with respect to the supreme director of Buenos Ayres. It is whispered that he is in league with the British, who, the latest advices from London represent, are fitting out sixty sail of ships of war for some foreign expedition. May this not be for the purpose of aiding the Spaniards in recovering their possessions? or to seize for themselves some place in the southern parts of America?—Mr. Adams has not yet arrived, nor have we heard of his being on his passage, although we daily expect him. Mr. Rush, who discharges the duty of secretary of state with great assiduity, will, in all probability, be appointed to a foreign embassy—some think to London; others, to St. Petersburg. Who is to be secretary of war, is not known. Lowndes and Campbell have been spoken of. Gen. Jackson has very much exposed himself by his late General Order. He is of much too violent a temper; and, if he wishes to retain the respect of his fellow citizens, must restrain himself."

* He has taken passage in the Washington at London, for New-York.

Secretary Pope has published a defense of his letter to Mr. Allen, in which he complains of the use of "private letters for purposes of slander and electioneering;" declares that his letter contains nothing exceptionable; and intimates that he would not have written it, if he had not thought he was addressing "a reasonable republican!" He thinks that his improper treatment of Mr. Allen in the letter is a subject not worthy of public investigation, and considers that the editors of newspapers were very wrong to place a particular emphasis and importance on certain expressions, by printing them in large letters! He avows himself a true "republican, not merely in name, but in fact."

The letter of Mr. Pope was exclusively political, and concerned the public.—A correspondence had not been invited by Mr. Allen; he had placed no previous confidence in Mr. Pope; nor had he invited the Secretary to place any in him. Under these circumstances, Mr. Pope addresses him as a politician, in a manner highly indecorous, dictatorial, and insulting, and holds out inducements to him to become subservient to the cause and interests of the acting executive: he advises him to relinquish his right as a candidate for the legislature, in favor of another person, who would answer the Secretary's purposes, and be more certainly elected than Mr. Allen. In a word, the letter was a most singular and unwarrantable interference of a ministerial officer of the state executive in the election of representatives. It had given rise to insinuations unfavorable to Mr. Allen's integrity and standing. Mr. Allen therefore published the letter, as he was bound to do; and for the publication, he is entitled to the thanks of the community.—Dr. Franklin was reviled by the royalists in England, and the tories in our revolution, for intercepting Governor Hutchinson's letters to the British ministry, in the same style in which Secretary Pope abuses Mr. Allen for publishing his highly improper letter. But Dr. Franklin received the grateful thanks of all good men, for exposing the base designs and misrepresentations of the ministerial ministry; and so will Mr. Allen.

Mr. Pope adds insult to injury, by pretending that his letter has no improper meaning in it. The very fact of an executive officer attempting to control the candidates for the legislature, to prevent one man from continuing a candidate and to bring forward another, is a gross breach of every principle of propriety and decorum, and such an interference of the executive in elections of representatives, as amounts to the use of "undue influence," so expressly prohibited by the constitution. When we add to this, the assurances of "good will," which a ministerial officer presents to a candidate, in order to accomplish a favorite electioneering arrangement, no man, who is not disposed at all hazards to apologize for Mr. Pope, can hesitate to say that future reward was held out to Mr. Allen as a seductive inducement for him to come into the propositions of the Secretary. The "good will" of a man in power, conveys a meaning which no delicate or honorable mind can misunderstand: it amounts to a promise to confer an office or some other favor, at a future period. By the attempt to prove that it has no incorrect meaning, Mr. Pope has exhibited his usual contempt for the public understanding.

The Secretary is, we believe, the first man who ever found fault with the use of "large letters" by newspaper Editors, in order to call the public attention to particular expressions. The complaint is childish and ridiculous, and worthy of the head that conceived it.

Every detected and exposed political knave, like Secretary Pope, denounces the editors of newspapers, when he finds that they are independent enough to reprobate his public misconduct. We can tell the gentleman that he gains nothing by such unjust denunciations.

Mr. Pope is a *pure* republican, according to his own account.

He was a *republican*, in 1793, when he favored the alien and sedition acts, by voting against resolutions reprobating those unconstitutional and tyrannical laws:

He was a *republican* when he supported a renewal of the charter of the *Federal bank*, with a British capital: He was a *republican*, when, in a speech in the Senate, he assailed the freedom of the press, and ridiculed and spoke with contempt of public meetings of the people:

He was a *republican* when he opposed the war of the *republicans*, in 1812, for the vindication of our national rights against the accumulated aggressions of Great Britain:

He was a *republican* when he falsely declared that the *republican* administration was tricked or driven by France into that war:

He was a *republican*, when, after receiving the appointment of a member of a Corresponding Committee to promote the election of Mr. Madison as President, he frequently spoke against Mr. Madison, and in favor of the then *federal* candidate: He was a *republican* when he disclaimed all further connection with the republican party, and declared that he should not have acted with them so long, but for his attachment to particular individuals among them:

He is a *republican* now, when federalists are his principal partisans, and when he is engaged, with them, in opposing the exercise of the right of suffrage by the people, in the choice of their governor:

He is a *republican*, when he has assailed the purity of representative elections, by intriguing with candidates, and by attempting to influence honorable men to become subservient to his purposes!

He is a *republican*, because he supports, and is zealously supported by, newspapers edited by *federalists* of the *Boston stamp*.

He is a *republican*, because he said to Mr. Allen, in relation to one of these federal papers, "we have a very good paper here called the *Commentator*," and because he says of this same *federal paper*, "I verily believe it is devoted to the cause of freedom and the public good!"

If these acts of Secretary Pope constitute *republicanism*, then is he a *republican* indeed; but if they betray an unsound, anti-democratic disposition; if they shew the cloven foot of federalism; if they illustrate principles extremely aristocratic, and hostile to the republican institutions and liberty of our country; the Secretary is, as we verily believe him to be, devoid of most of the qualities and feelings of a republican, and an aristocratic federalist in heart and conduct.

The meeting of citizens at Bryan's Station, on Wednesday, was thin. Mr. Flournoy opposed a new election of governor, and Mr. Barry supported it with his usual ability. The speech of Mr. Barry seemed to produce a strong impression, favorable to the rights of the people. In truth, the more the subject is discussed, the more rapidly do the supporters of a new election multiply.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

WILLIAM T. BARRY, Esq. will, by request, deliver a speech, at Sanders, on SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on political economy, with a view to illustrate the importance and superiority of a home over a foreign trade, and of cherishing our domestic manufactures. The attendance of farmers, mechanics, manufacturers and merchants, is requested; and the adversaries of domestic manufactures are invited.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Mr. Grattan's motion in the English house of commons, in May, for a committee to take into consideration the claims of the Catholics of the united kingdom, was rejected. The same papers which bring us the intelligence of this rejection, announce on the authority of the Canadas are to be exchanged for some French possessions in the Mediterranean."

NASHVILLE, JULY 15.

CHEROKEE TREATY.

General Jackson and suite reached his seat in this county on Sunday evening, from the Cherokee nation. We have understood he succeeded in the object he had in view, so far as to obtain a relinquishment on the part of the tribes to all claim to Doublehead's and all other reserves in the Alabama territory and this state; and established the principle that in proportion as the tribe removed west of the Mississippi river, the United States should have possession of the country they removed from—and as it was not certain what the proportion now removed was to the whole tribe, the nation relinquished to the United States all the land claimed by it east of the Chatahochee river in Georgia, and west of Walder's ridge, in Tennessee, making about two millions of acres; the treaty also makes provision that the census of the whole tribe shall be taken in June, by an agent of the United States and those willing to go to the west of the Mississippi, considered with those already there, and the land as the proportion they bear to those remaining shall revert to the United States. By this agreement there is very little doubt but the lands of the Union will in less than two years be exalted over the whole country now claimed by the Cherokee tribe.

Louisville, JULY 18.

Arrived on the night of the 14th inst. at Shippingport, the steam boat *Aetna*, De Hart, from New Orleans, with an assorted cargo, consisting of dry goods, rockery ware, cotton, sugars, wines, liquors, fish, &c. &c. and several passengers.

POSTSCRIPT.

FROM THE SPANISH MAIN.

BALTIMORE, JULY 12.

Captain Snow, arrived this morning in the Blazing Star, from Lagonira, informs that an expedition of 3000 troops arrived at Cumana, on the 18th May, from Calliz; and a few days after landing they were joined to the forces of General Morillo, who set out from that place for the coast of Bavia, with all the troops, leaving only a small garrison in the town, of about 56 men. On the 5th June, he, with 1200 men, marched to the Gulf of Cariaco, the remainder had embarked on board of the shipping to join him at the small town of Corunna; and after clearing the coast of the different bands of insurgents, intended to attack the island of Margarita.

The patriot general Bolivar had reached St. Fernando de Apura, with about 1200 men; and it was generally supposed he would form a junction with Gen. Piar, near the city of New Angustura, with a view of attacking that place, which would inevitably fall, as the principal army of the royalists was completely cut to pieces by Piar, about the 20th April last. The seat of war is transferred to Oronoco, where the patriots had gained several trifling advantages.

General Marino, who had besieged Cumana for some time, retired to Caucaya, a small town on the Gulf of Paria; but would, no doubt, leave the town on the approach of Morillo. All kinds of produce high at La Guira. Coffee could not be had at any price.

CAPTURE OF AMELIA ISLAND.

SAVANNAH, JULY 6.

We have accounts from the South, which inform us, that the Patriots, under General GREGOR McGREGOR, took possession of Amelia Island, on the 30th of June. They landed in the rear of Fernandina, marched through the marsh, and entered the town without a single gun being fired from the fort. The soldiers, who were in the fort, marched out, and surrendered on the 1st July, instant, and the Patriot flag was then hoisted, and now waves triumphantly on Amelia Island.

We also learn, that the Patriots are making preparations for a march to St. Augustine. Though the garrison of that place is expected to make some show of resistance, it is confidently believed, the fortress will be taken without much loss of men or time.

Since the Patriot standard has been planted in East Florida, hundreds of recruits have flocked to it; and, we learn that M'Gregor will soon have as many men as he may require. In a few days, we shall be able to give a sketch of the formation of the new system of laws intended for the government of Florida, and the names of the new public functionaries. The Patriots have a naval force lying before Amelia.

PERNAMBUCO, May 25.

On the 18th of this month the Patriots abandoned the city and fled in all directions, some of their leaders hanging themselves and others shooting themselves; and the same day the fortifications were taken possession of by the inhabitants; or rather the Portuguese sailors from the merchants' ships in the harbor. A scene of great confusion took place; fortunately no lives were lost.

WANTED,

ONE or two APPRENTICES to the Print business. None but such as have a tolerably good English education at least, with correct moral characters, will be taken. Apply at the office of the Kentucky Gazette.

July 26—tf J. NORVELL & CO.

AUCTION.

WILL be sold on FRIDAY, the first day of August next, for approved negotiable paper, payable on the first day of December next, at the U. S. Branch Bank, that neat and valuable TENEMENT on Market-street, opposite Wickliffe's office, and next door below McChord's church. The buildings have just been put in the best repair, and considerable improvements made. As it must be sold, a great bargain may be expected.—Sole to commence at 3 o'clock, P. M.

BRADFORD & MEGOWAN, Aucrs.

July 26—tf

Partnership Dissolved.

NOTICE.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of ELISHA J. WINTER & CO. was dissolved on the 4th instant by mutual consent. Elisha J. Winter will settle the concerns of the Partnership. ELISHA J. WINTER, THOS. H. PINDELL.

Lexington, July 26, 1817.

THE subscriber offers his STOCK OF GOODS on hand at very reduced prices for cash, either wholesale or retail. Country dealers and others will find it their interest to give him a call. ELISHA J. WINTER.

Lexington, July 26—tf

MEDICINES.

FOR SALE a very general assortment carefully selected. Also, a full supply of SHOP FURNITURE, PAINTS, GOLD & SILVER LEAF, &c. now open, wholesale and retail by the subscriber, Main street, a few doors below Capt. Postlethwait's Inn. JOHN NORTON, Druggist.

Lexington, July 26, 1817—3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED,

THAT we do not hold ourselves responsible for any money nor goods that may be advanced to any person calling himself an agent of ours in our employ, unless he produces our order to that effect, and we hereby forbid any person or persons trusting them on our account, as we will pay no debts contracted without our authority expressed in writing.

J. & T. G. PRENTISS.

Lexington, July 23, 1817—25-4t

Licking Iron Works.

WANTED immediately, a number of Mechanics, viz.: MILL WRIGHTS, CARPENTERS, MASONS and BLACKSMITHS, who understand the building of Furnaces, Forges, Grist Mills and Saw Mills. Also, Wood Choppers, Boilers, Miners and different other kinds of laborers accustomed to Iron Works.

Also, several men who understand the management of Oxen, and waggoners who wish to contract for hauling in Ore, Coal, &c.

Those who may wish to contract will make immediate application at the Olympian Springs to JOHN PECK.

Bath county, July 22, 1817—4t

N. B. CASH will be given for forty or fifty good yoke of OXEN delivered at the Olympian Springs.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING AGRICULTURE.

THE next FAIR will be held at Capt. Fowler's Gardens, on the second Thursday in August.

On Friday the 1st day of August, an adjourned meeting of the Society will be held at the house of Capt. John Postlethwait in the town of Lexington, precisely at 12 o'clock. The attendance of all the members is particularly requested; as on that day subjects will be designated as the objects of premiums; judges appointed; and other arrangements will possibly be made for the ensuing Fair.

By order of the Society,

THOMAS T. BARR, Sec.

July 26—6t

The Paris, Winchester, and Georgetown Editors, will please insert the foregoing notice in their respective papers, until the 1st of August, and forward their accounts.

THE CELEBRATED BULL,

RAISED by Mr. SMITH, who obtained a Silver Cup at two annual exhibitions of cattle under the direction of the Agricultural Society, is at my farm near Lexington, for the convenience of those who wish to improve their breed of cattle. Five Dollars is the price; good pasture on moderate terms.

This Bull excels in beauty and size any animal of his kind in the state; his calves selling from \$0 to \$100 dollars from common cows, and from blooded cows as high as \$250 dollars. I have not heard of a single one of an inferior description—all are greatly superior to those other bulls. JOHN FOWLER.

Lexington, July 26, 1817—tf

DRY GOODS, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.—And for Sale, A General Assortment of DRY GOODS.

HARDWARE & CUTLERY. MADEIRA & SHERRY WINE—in half bbls. &c. &c.

A. LE GRAND,

Auc. & Com. Merchant.

Lexington, July 19, 1817—tf

PRICE OF YARN,

2s. 3d. per doz. for 700, and all sizes above.

4s. 6d. per lb. for all sizes under 700.

Cotton Yarn will be given in exchange for flour, meal, lard and bacon.

SANDERS, July 19

